67461

HON'BLE MINISTER FOR LAW
18 AUG 1952

Harpanahalli.
Date:- 12-8-1952. Home.

To:

The District Magistrate. B e l l a r y.

K.P. Kurien for
18.8.52

1.Harijan Halappa S/O Donka Mariyappa
2. --Do-- Navali Uchangappa
3. --Do-- Ramappa S/O Samadappa
4. --Do-- Buttevanavara Basappa
all of Bagali Village Harpanahalli Taluk, Bellary District.

Respected Sir,

I, Husain Bee D/O Khan Sahib of Bagali Village, Harpanahalli Taluk beg to complain against the persons 1 to 4 noted in the margin as follows:-

I beg to submit that our village (Bagali) is a big one. There are people who are Lingayats, Kurubas,, Boyas and 6 Harijans by caste in the village. Among them there are ~~10~~ houses of mohamadans . I am one of them.

About 3 months ago my brother Mujavar Peera Sab's wife Husain Bee died away by small pox. The dead body was burried in our cemetery according to our religion.

152778

There is no rain for the last two months in our parts including our village. All the hindus noted above with a ~~fix~~ false plea have been conppiring that the falling of rain was attacked by the burried dead body which was suffering from shyplix as ~~xxx~~ ad body will not be decomposed years together and ~~xxxx~~ los the rain water and the said dead body had to completly ~~xxx~~ d from the grave. Then only the rain comes

On 5-8-52 (Tuesday) morning persons 1 to 4 noted in gin were going to their houses from the village. I was ~~them~~ then going behind them. While they were nearing the pial of Sri.Urramma Temple one of them asked another to give his ~~xxxx~~ previous share. He replied " Tommorow we are all going to ~~xxx~~ exhume the dead body from the graves, we are reciving large amounts from the ryots then you can take the share from that amount" so saying they went away to their houses without ~~x~~seeing me.

On 7.8.52 Thursday I had gone to Nichavanahalli Village and returned to my village on the night of 8-8-52 friday. I then learnt from my brothers that the grave of my brothers wife Hussin Bee named above had been dugged

On 9-8-52 Saturday I and my brothers went to the cemetery

and noticed that the said grave was compleatly dugx d dugged and the coffin (Skleton) of the dead body was also removed by munties as the dead body was highly decomposed and the side stones of the grave were also removed and kept asside. Such a horrible mischief has been done by the persones noted in the margin.

Through the talks of the persons noted in the margin on 5-8-52 on the conspiracy of the elders of the village and abating the persons to commit such a crime knowing that this heinous act is likely to wound the feelings of our religion and also to us. I then strongly suspected that the said persons noted in the margin have committed this crime on the night of 7-8-52 during my absence from the village without our knowledge as there is our field near our cemetery and we are watching the crops of the field at day times.

I then went to the V.M. and reported the facts. He promised that he will send reports to the authorities concerned and he asked me to wait in the village untill they come. Since there are rumours that the V.M. has been giving courage and backing the above persons so I suspect that he had not reported the fact to the authorities. Hence no one have come inspected the grave yard, made enquiries about it till now. Jackals and dogs have been removing the parts of the decomposed dead body.

STATE

Even the Government wants to exume the dead body from the grave when there was any suspecion or foul play then they do it with the permission of the Government and their ralatives at day times. But the above persons noted in the margin I presume on the help of the elders of the village who are majority in the village, taking the law into their hands forceibly exhumed the dead body of a Mohamadan from the grave without fear at night and wounded the feelings of the helpless mohamadans commmunity in our village.

Allthe villagers had now combined together and the of the village is said to be threatening the villagers speak any thing about the offence. It is very diffi

3

HON'BLE MINISTER FOR LAW
18 AUG 1952

on in feature, if no enquiry, inspection and action is taken. The said grave is still as it is. So inspection by the officers is urgently required.

I therefore beg that your honour will kindly consider my petiable case make personal inspection and enquiries and also take immediate action according to law in the matter if the V.M. had not reported already about it.

Yours faithfully.

L.T.M. of
Husain Bee.

Copy submitted:-
The Hon'ble Minister, Law and Order, Madras.
Janab. Md. Ismail Sahib. B.A.M.L.A; &
President of the Muslim League, Madras.
The District Superintendent of Police, Bellary.
The Circle Inspector of Police, Harpanahalli.
The Stationery Sub Magistrate, Harpanahalli.

M3

Home (Tr.I) Deptt.

Rev. U.O.

22.8.52

26.8.52

M

27-8-52

M2
27.8.52

Homeco
152-78 I/52
26/8/52

To A.S.

R.O.

Please see the petition at Pt. 3 ante

2. This is only a copy of the one addressed to the Dt. Magistrate, Bellary. May be lodged ~~after attested by Home~~

28.8.52

Home.

M3
29.8.52
2.9.52